

Girdwood/Portage Valley Tour

Spend your day enjoying the Girdwood and Portage Valleys. You will travel along the breathtaking Turnagain Arm, famous for its unusual bore tide. This drive has been voted one of the Top Ten Most Scenic Drives in America by Conde Nast Magazine. Watch for eagles, Dall sheep and moose. You'll visit Portage where the 1964 earthquake caused the land to drop between 6 and 12 feet along the Turnagain Arm. High tides flooded the area, forcing the estimated 50 to 100 residents of Portage to move. Rustic old buildings and Ghost Forests are visible signs of remains by the invading saltwater. You will explore the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center; Alaska's only drive-through wildlife viewing exhibit. This will be your opportunity to capture a glimpse of reindeer, buffalo, elk, musk ox, moose, bear, eagles, or a Sitka blacktail deer. You will then travel down Portage Glacier Road into Portage Valley. Glaciers from an earlier period carved the steep mountain slopes in this magnificent valley. Explorer Glacier can be seen high on the mountain. A stop will be made at the Begich Boggs Visitor Center to see the glaciology exhibits and enjoy a 20-minute film, "Voices of the Ice". You will also have the opportunity to take pictures of glacial ice that has calved into Portage Lake. Then you're off to Girdwood for your Alyeska Tramway ride as it ascends Mt. Alyeska to 2,300 feet above the valley floor. Upon arrival at the top of Mt. Alyeska enjoy lunch while taking in the magnificent views. Afterwards, you'll visit Crow Creek Mine, now a National Historic Site. The first claims at Crow Creek were staked in 1897. Mining operations started thereafter, and the original buildings of 1898, which make up the camp, still stand today. This will be your opportunity to try your hand at gold panning!

Option #1

Tour Includes: Narrated Tour, Transfers, Alyeska Tram Ride, Lunch, Admission Fees to Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center, Crow Creek Mine, and the Movie "Voice of the Ice", Driver Gratuity and Logistics Staff Coordination. There is a 20 Person Minimum Requirement to Operate This Tour.

Daily Departure From Anchorage: Departs the Egan Convention Center at 10:00AM and Returns to the Egan Center at 4:00PM.

Option #2

Tour Includes: Admission Fees to Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center, Crow Creek Mine, Alyeska Tram Pass and Lunch and Logistics Staff Coordination.

Daily Departures From Anchorage: Departure And Return Times Are At Your Discretion. All Vendors Are Open From 10AM To 6PM.

Note For Option #2: Admission to the movie "Voices of Ice" is not included. Price is \$1.00 per person. Transportation is on your own. To request a rental car please fill out the information on the registration form.

Voyages of the Glaciers 7-Day Alaska Cruise

Have you seen a slab of ice hundreds of feet high crack off the face of a glacier and crash with a sound like thunder into an ice-blue bay? Imagine yourself viewing snowcapped mountains over three miles high from sea level! Or sailing into an area completely surrounded by 16 ice-blue glaciers. Experience the real Alaska and sail beyond the Inside Passage to encounter the rugged, 18,000-foot peaks of the Southcentral coast. Enjoy the frontier-friendly ports of Ketchikan, Juneau, Skagway and the pristine beauty of Glacier Bay. From there you continue northbound across the Gulf of Alaska to Prince William Sound and College Fjord ending in the little harbor town of Seward, then transferring on to Anchorage. It will be a moment in your life to tell all!

Ketchikan - Southeast Alaska's "First City" is as picturesque as they come. This town is built on piles out over the water and clings to the slopes of Deer Mountain. Native culture abounds at Saxman Village and Totem Bight State Park.

Juneau - Sightsee and shop in the capital town of Alaska or choose from a wide array of optional shore excursions.

Skagway - This was the gateway to the gold fields and memories of the gold rush are everywhere. Step back in time at the historical "Days of 98" show, sightsee along the White Pass rail route to the Yukon, or try sport fishing, mountain biking or flightseeing.

Glacier Bay - Massive glaciers stretch from the ice draped St. Elias and Fairweather Mountain Ranges to sit at the end of majestic fjords. The Muir, Johns Hopkins, and Margerie Glaciers are the most "active". The narration of the Glacier Bay Ranger Naturalist makes your experience complete!

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Voyages of the Glaciers (Continued)

Seward - Set on the scenic Kenai Peninsula, Seward is nestled against the 3,000-foot Marathon Mountain on beautiful Resurrection Bay. Kenai Fjords National Park and the vast Harding Icefield are just a few of the attractions.

Anchorage - This cosmopolitan city is located on a broad peninsula in Cook Inlet, defined by Knik Arm and Turnagain Arm and bordered by the Chugach Mountains. Sometimes called the "Floatplane Capital of the World", Anchorage is home to Lake Hood, the work's busiest floatplane base and is our starting point for a fascination array of tours.

Southbound

Departs Seward on September 18, 2005 and Arrives Vancouver on September 25, 2005

Northbound

Departs Vancouver on September 4, 2005 and Arrives Seward on September 11, 2005.

Notes: Contact Logistics, LLC for prices, further details and a complete brochure on choosing cabins, airfare, etc.

